

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*,  
STATE OF NEW YORK, *ex rel.*,  
WILLIAM J. ROLD,

Plaintiff,

-against-

RAFF & BECKER, LLP; DAVID A. RAFF,  
ROBERT L. BECKER, M. PATRICIA SMITH,  
LEONARD D. POLLETA, ANDREW M.  
CUOMO, ERIC T. SCHNEIDERMAN,  
COLLEEN C. GARDNER, and PETER M.  
RIVERA,

Defendants  
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14-CV-4393 (LAP)

**DECLARATION OF  
MICHAEL A. BERG**

**MICHAEL A. BERG**, an attorney admitted to practice before this Court, declares under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am an Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Eric T. Schneiderman, the Attorney General of the State of New York. I make this declaration based upon my personal knowledge and a review of the electronic docket in the above-captioned action.
2. I make this declaration in support of the Notices of Withdrawal of Appearance of former Assistant Attorneys General Garrett J. Coyle and Andrew H. Meier.
3. Mr. Coyle and Mr. Meier are no longer employed by the Office of the Attorney General of the State of New York. In addition, the Office of the Attorney General does not represent any party in this action. The parties listed as being represented by Mr. Coyle and Mr. Meier are represented by separate counsel, who have previously appeared in this action.
4. It is respectfully requested that Mr. Coyle and Mr. Meier be permitted to withdraw

from this action, and that their appearances be terminated.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 10, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. A. Berg', is written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL A. BERG

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 10, 2015, I served copies of the foregoing Declaration of Michael A. Berg, Notice of Withdrawal of Appearance and Order of Garret J. Coyle, and Notice of Withdrawal of Appearance and Order of Andrew H. Meier upon all counsel of record by filing the same via the Court's electronic case filing system.

  
MICHAEL A. BERG